

## Message Text

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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS HORN OF AFRICA COLLECTIVE

E.O. 11652 : NA  
TAGS : PBOR, SO, ET, NI  
SUBBJ: GARBA COMMENTS ON THE HORN

1. IN A SATURDAY MARCH 25 INTERVIEW OF NIGERIAN  
TELEVISION "MEET THE PRESS," COMMISSIONER OF EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS GARBA COMMENTED ON RHODESIA AND THE HORN.  
HIS COMMENTS ON RHODESIA ARE TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.

2. MAIN POINTS OF GARBA'S COMMENTS ON THE HORN AS  
REPORTED IN SUNDAY TIMES MARCH 26 FOLLOW:

--NIGERIA HAS VIEWS ON THE ETHIOPIA-SOMALIA  
CONFLICT, BUT IT HAD NOT TAKEN A STAND BECAUSE SUCH  
WOULD HAVE BEEN INCONSISTENT WITH HER MEDIATION ROLE.

-- WHAT IS ESSENTIAL IS TO HALT THE WAR AND  
ACHIEVE PEACE SETTLEMENT IN THE OGADAN. NIGERIA HAS  
TRIED TO DO THIS.

--THERE ARE INHERENT CONTRADICTIONS AMONG OAU  
MEMBERS ALONG IDEOLOGICAL LINES WHICH LIMIT WHAT THE  
OAU CAN DO IN A CONFLICT SITUATION.

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